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iv) Part-I and Part-II Systems of Examinations.

The Academic Council in its 61st meeting considered the question of allowing candidates who had failed in the Part-I Under-Graduate Examination, 1999 and RESOLVED that one time concession for 1999 failed Part-I examiners irrespective of the number of papers, to move up to the third year classes and resolved to approve the same.

The Council further RESOLVED that all the Principals be requested to note their one time concession and be directed to inform back to the University after due information to all the students and teachers concerned.

The Council further ~~more~~ RESOLVED that the Part-I and Part-II system of examinations shall continue since the Council is convinced that it is Academically sound.

The matter is placed before the Council for Consideration.

SG/23/6/99).

Part I and Part II System of Examination

It may be recalled that the adoption of the present system of examination (Part I and Part II) was arrived at after a series of discussion on the merit and demerits of Annual System of Examination primarily on the following grounds:-

- a) Under the Annual System of Examinations, it was difficult to have 180 teaching days in an Academic year, as required by the UGC.
- b) It has been observed that the performance of the students under the Annual System of Examinations used to be rather low apparently because of the arrier facilities under the Annual System of Examinations, where students perhaps lived on the hope of better performance in the subsequent examination rather than the present whereas the statistics of examination results spoke otherwise(vide table shown below):

Statistics showing the difference of performance between the Annual and Part I & II System of Examinations

Year of Exam	Annual System				Part I&II System			
	B.A.	Appeared	Cleared	%	B.A.	Appeared	Cleared	%
1994	1st Yr.(Maj)	3733	1116	29.9				
	(Gen)	2135	351	16.44				
1995	1st Yr.(Maj)	3380	1219	37.16				
	(Gen)	2016	370	18.35				
	11nd Yr.(Maj)	2265	765	33.77				
	(Gen)	1439	527	36.62				
1996	1st Yr.(Maj)	3465	873	25.19				
	(Gen)	2378	449	18.88				
	IInd Yr.(Maj)	2698	1078	39.96				
	(Gen)	1897	798	42.07				
1997	1st Yr.(Maj)	2848	693	24.33				
	(Gen)	3032	428	14.11				
	IInd Yr.(Maj)	3080	929	30.16				
	(Gen)	1974	522	26.44				
1998	IInd Yr.(Maj)	2427	845	34.81				
	(Gen)	2518	853	33.87				
1999					Part-I(Hons)	1761	982	55.76
					(Gen)	3942	1449	36.75

- e) Under the Annual System of Examinations, colleges have been facing a great deal of difficulties in forwarding the application forms for the examinations in as much as the college had to deal with great number of repeaters belonging to different batches. Similar problems also had to be experienced during the preparatory works relating to evaluation and in finalization of results as well.

Letters received from the Students' Association may be seen at Annexure 'A' and 'B'. We had also received individual representation from some ^{students and} parents. The reply sent by the University to the Students' Association may be seen at Annexure 'X'.

In the course of discussions with the Students' Association, it was complained by them that they had not been properly informed of the changing system of examinations,

The details of the above statistics perhaps show that the Part I and Part II Examination System is an improvement upon the Annual System of Examinations. It may, therefore, not be advisable for the University to abandon the system without giving it sufficient time if it is otherwise. However in view of the plea of the students that they were not properly informed of the changing system, the Academic Council may consider giving the benefit of doubt to these batch of students who have failed in two papers to move up to the Part II Examinations with the provision of arrear facilities without changing the policy altogether.

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ANNEXURE "A"

OFFICE OF THE KHASI STUDENTS' UNION



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 Estd : 20th March 1978
 Motto : Mait Shaphrang Khlur Ka Ri
 : (March forward Children of the Soil)

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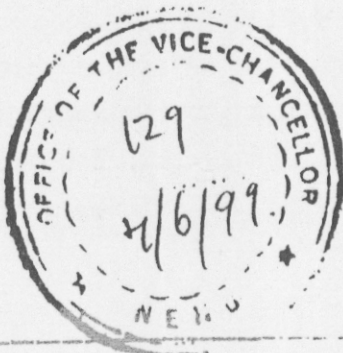
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To,
 The Vice-Chancellor,
 N.E.H.U., Shillong.

Sub: Plea for sympathetic reconsideration for failed Degree (First Part) Examinees.

Dear Sir,

In inviting your kind attention to the above, the Khasi Students' Union (KSU) would like to state that the recent change in the examination rules of the University whereby students are required to clear all papers at one go with no provision for clearance of backlog papers has put many students in a quandary. A number of students who have successfully got through in all but one paper will, as per this arrangement, lose one precious year in their academic career, most of whom may be forced to discontinue their studies. Considering the overall interests of these hapless students, we fervently appeal to you to facilitate clearance of the remaining paper as has been the practice of the University in the past. We hope you will view this representation with all the due consideration it deserves.



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on behalf of

Thanking you
 Yours sincerely,
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 (M. Lynden),
 Education Secretary, K.S.U.

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ANNEXURE - "B"

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As directed, we may refer to the motto

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Ref. No. - KSU/SB/25/99

Date 9.6.'99

To,
The Vice-Chancellor,
N.E.H.U., Shillong.

Sub: Reminder on earlier memorandum pertaining to Part I Graduate Examination.

Dear Sir,

The Khasi Students' Union(KSU) would again like to draw your attention to the fact that a large number of students appearing for their Part I Graduation Examination have been detained in one or two papers and, as per the present system newly adopted by the university, will not be able to pursue their academics for the next one year. This is bound to adversely affect the interests of these students who may, out of sheer frustration, take to undesirable activities pernicious to their future and that of the entire society. We, therefore, once again urge upon you:

1. To make necessary amendments whereby students detained in a maximum of two subjects be allowed to join the subsequent course and clear the failed subject/s along with the final examinations (i.e. Part II).
2. That the University reverts to the old system of examination where students clear each course through an annual examination, thereby lessening the burden on the student who, as of now, have to clear a two-year course at one go and have to wait a full year if they are detained in a single paper even by a single mark.

The Union once more calls for an immediate resolution of this matter

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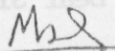
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in the best interests of the student community.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,


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ANNEXURE-"X"

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No. 51

7th June, 1999

To

The Education Secretary,
Office of the Khasi Students' Union,
Jaiaw Chapel Road,
Shillong-2.

Subject : Plea for sympathetic reconsideration for failed
Degree (First Part) Examinees.

Sir,

Please refer to your letter No.KSU/ED/27/99 dated 4.6.99 addressed to the Vice-Chancellor on the subject cited above. In this connection, I am directed to say as follows :-

Part I and Part II System of Examination being followed now, was a result of a series of meetings of the Academic Council on an examination system that would be to the best advantage of the students. One of the defects of the Annual System of Examinations was that students under this system tended to take their studies rather lightly. This was considered to be the result of a false hope of the students that since they could repeat their failed papers in the subsequent examinations, they tended to be callous in their studies-leading to high percentage of failures. Our statistics prove this.

The Annual System of examinations, having this laden defect was, therefore, replaced by the Part I and Part II System of Examination, which was considered to be an improvement, was adopted and the same changes were circulated to all the Colleges well ahead of time, so that the concerned students could be informed of the changes.

We would like to assure you that the academic community of the University had but one intention in doing so, that is, the ultimate welfare of the students. We assure you that the Part I and Part II system of examination has far more advantages to the students than disadvantages.

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Performance Certificate

(iii) Award of Division for Improvement cases

EC:103:99:5:5: (iii): The Council considered the award of division for Improvement cases and RESOLVED that such candidates be allowed the benefit of being placed in a Division but the same should not apply for the purpose of ranking.

(iv) Part I and Part II System of Examinations.

EC:103:99:5:5: (iv): The Council considered the Part - I and Part - II System of Examination and RESOLVED that candidates failing in the 1999 Part - I examination be given a one time concession and allowed to move to the Third year classes.

The Council further RESOLVED that all the Principals be requested to note the one-time concession and report back to the University after due information is given to all the students and the teachers concerned.

The Council furthermore RESOLVED that Part I & Part - II system of examinations be continued since the Council is convinced that it is academically sound.

5:6- Establishment of new Deptts / Centres / Courses.

(i) Starting of Management Course.

EC:103:99:5:6: (i): The Council considered the opening of the Department of Business Management and RESOLVED to accept the recommendation of the Academic Council that the Department may be started w.e.f. the 2000-2001 academic session after completing all requirements.

5:7- Affiliation etc.

(i) Report of the Committee on NERIST and other relevant material.

EC:103:99:5:7: (i): The Council considered the Report of the Committee appointed by the Academic Council to look into the affairs of NERIST and RESOLVED to accept the recommendations of the Academic Council.